

# Aloiampelos ciliaris

## COMMON NAMES

climbing aloe

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Succulent leaves, recurved, with soft teeth around the entire margins. Stems cane-like, erect or scrambling when among other bushes. Spikes of orange-red flowers.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

## HABITAT

Waste areas, cliffs

## GENUS

Aloiampelos

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Aloiampelos ciliaris* (Haw.) Klopper & Gideon F.Sm.

## SYNONYMS

*Aloe ciliaris* Haw.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## FRUITING

Not seen in NZ

## YEAR NATURALISED

1989

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive. However has been found naturalised as far south as Whanganui. Prefers hot, dry situations.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Probably exclusively vegetative in New Zealand, no seed observed. Dispersed usually from carelessly discarded garden waste.



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## **PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE**

Stem pieces

## **MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aloiampelos-ciliaris/>

## **PDF DATE**

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